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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Eran Dvir, Eli Haimovich, and Benjamin Shulman

Assignee: Nova Measuring Instruments, Ltd.

Title: APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL INSPECTION OF WAFERS DURING POLISHING

Serial No.: 08/497,382 **RECEIVED** Filed: June 29, 1995

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**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37  
C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Dear Sir:

This is a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) for correction of inventorship.

Accompanying this petition are: (i) an Amendment Regarding Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b); (ii) a Supplemental Declaration for Patent Application by the actual inventors; and (iii) a copy of the Assignment by the actual inventors to Nova Measuring Instruments, Ltd.

1. It is requested that the inventorship be amended to name only

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as the inventors of the invention set forth in the allowed claims in the above-identified patent application.

2. It is further requested that Moshe Finarov be deleted as an inventor because the invention of Moshe Finarov is no longer being claimed in the application in light of amendments made during prosecution.

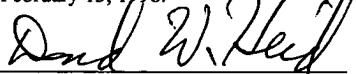
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2386 the petition fee in the amount of \$130.00, and to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to that Deposit Account. This form is submitted in triplicate.

REMARKS

The above correction is requested to insure that the correct inventors are named on the patent when it issues. Applicants enclose a Supplemental Declaration signed by the inventors listed in Paragraph 1 above.

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**AMENDMENT REGARDING CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for entry in the above-identified case is (i) a Petition for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b); (ii) a Declaration for Patent Application by the actual inventors; and (iii) a copy of the Assignment by the actual inventors to Nova Measuring Instruments, Ltd.

During the course of the prosecution of the above-identified patent application, certain of the claims have been cancelled. For the reasons set forth in the Petition for Correction of Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), the deletion of Moshe Finarov as an inventor is appropriate. In view of the claims pending in the application, the inventors are Eran Dvir, Eli Haimovich and Benjamin Shulman.

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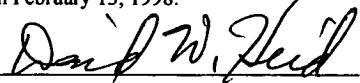
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Applicants request that the inventorship be corrected as set forth in the accompanying documents. Should questions arise, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted at (408) 453-9200.

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